

Somerset Business and Professional Women

Mark Your Calendar

Make plans to attend our next monthly meeting on Thursday August 25th at 5:30pm. We will meet upstairs at Cumberland Valley National Bank. Our speaker will be LISA MULLINS with Wealth Care Advisors, LLC.

Did You Know?

Our state web site is www.bpw-ky.org?

In 2003, the national organization of business and professional women celebrated its 75th year by ringing the bell at the New York Stock Exchange?

Our membership pin is to be worn on the left side, over the heart, with NO pin above it?

Our state newsletter is called the Kentucky Cardinal?

are we
HAVING
FUN
yet?
?

If you would like to submit info for the newsletter, please send all copy to the following address by the 10th of each month sandrastokley@ymail.com



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BPW Sisters,

Another month has flown by...where does the time go? In case you had not heard, I have recently moved my office just south of Fazzoli's and my oldest daughter to Louisville in the past 2 weeks. Even though I am exhausted, I am looking forward to a GREAT year with my sisters!

I hope you each are penciling in our meeting dates, dusting off those pins, and planning to attend AND invite a friend, family member, and/or co-worker.

Our meeting this month we will have several items of business to approve, so if you have not yet sent your dues into Leslie...GET THEM IN!!! (or bring them with you to the meeting.)

See you soon!

Tammy Cundiff

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

LESLIE HAMMER

In Her Own Words.....



Born in Lexington, KY; moved to Somerset in 1982

Graduated in 1990 from Somerset High School

Graduated in 1994 from Western KY University with BA in Public Relations and minor Marketing

Daughter: Sharon Elizabeth Hammer 12 years old; Meece Middle School

Sister: Elizabeth McKinney

Parents: Jerry and Sue McKinney

Consider myself to be very blessed with my family who has been supportive of me throughout my life. My grandparents, Elwood and Marjorie McKinney along with my parents instilled community values in me at a very early age. They taught me the meaning behind taking care of others as if they were your family and what it meant to always be true to yourself.

My professional career has mainly focused in the field of service and non profit work. I began my career working for our family business Pulaski Funeral Home then joined Hospice of Lake Cumberland as the Volunteer Coordinator and currently the Area Director at the American Cancer Society. Each career choice has given me the opportunity to grow as an individual and business woman here in Pulaski County.

I love spending time with my daughter, which is seems to be getting less as she tip toes in to the wonderful teen age years and mom isn't very cool any more. She keeps me up to date on all the top music and fashion trends since I have no clue and continuously reminds me the 80s were so long ago.

Family is number one to me and I love being able to visit them frequently.

The role I have here at the American Cancer Society not only provides me the opportunity to travel throughout eastern Kentucky but also allows me to meet so many wonderful people who want to be a part of helping us further our mission in finding a cure for this terrible disease. Cancer survivors touch my heart each day and provide me with further meaning behind the significance of my role with the Society. I work hard each day in hopes our future generations won't have to hear those words "you have cancer."

I enjoy being a member of the Somerset BPW group and have met some amazing women over the years. While I may never be able to hold a candle to those leaders in our group, I am honored to be a member and treasure the relationships I have built over the years.

The Month In Review

*This guy loved us so much,
he's going to join our club!
Remember, recruitment is the
key!*



*If you missed it, you missed out! We had
another fantastic trip, this time in nearby
Lexington. Dinner and a movie was the
theme for July, so we took off to the Movie
Tavern. We enjoyed dinner during the
movie, and of course, great fellowship. As
usual, Megan and Fran stole the show!
Megan enjoyed celebrating her 40th
birthday so much in June, we did it again
in July! And if the one and only Fran
Roberts is in our midst, well, you know we
are going to have a great time. Take a look
for yourself!*



*Let me point out two things. First, I see a
theme. Banker, Banker Banker???
Secondly, have you ever seen Pam so excited
to get out of Somerset?????*



*I guess when people turn 40
being arrested is just part of it...*

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***And Now The Much Anticipated FINAL THOUGHTS
From Your Aspiring FRAN ROBERTS Award
Winner.....***

1. Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?
2. Can vegans eat animal crackers?
3. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
4. Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?
5. If #2 pencils are the most popular pencils, why are they #2?
Just asking....

